

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 15, 2005

Michael L. Retzer, Treasurer Republican National Committee 310 First Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date: May 16, 2005

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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04), received

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Dear Mr. Retzer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 28(a) and 28(c), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "PRODUCTION COSTS" and "PRODUCTION SERVICES." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.